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RE: DOCKET NO. 98N-1265

To the FDA:

I send this letter as a consumer of health care services to register my concern and disapproval of the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the FDA on January 21, 1999.

In its present form, the MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of the physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice. It also infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs. As a healthcare consumer there should be no restrictions to the delivery of compounded medication prescribed for me, regardless of where I live or travel. The MOU must be amended!!!

The FDA is an agency of the U.S. Government that purports to be the "watchdog" for consumer safety. THIS IS NOT A SAFETY ISSUE!! As a governmental agency, the FDA also has a responsibility to be accountable to the people. Once again, the MOU must be amended!!

Comments:

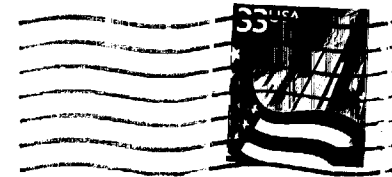
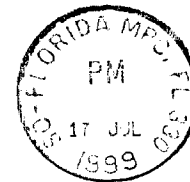
*I don't know much about the ins and outs of Government  
 But, I do know that I don't want something taken  
 away from me that works for me. I need to have those  
 special made compounds because many drug prescriptions  
 I cannot take. I am not asking for street drugs, just to  
 be able to continue taking the compounds I have used for years.*

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*I also want the assurance  
 that should I need other  
 compounds in the future  
 that they will be  
 available to me  
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